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Invention:

**OVER-COATED CHEWING GUM FORMULATIONS** 



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3 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

On June 6, 2002 the Patent Office mailed Applicants' undersigned attorney a notice stating that the application has been accorded an application number and filing date. However, the notice stated that Applicants' application is informal because the specification and drawings contain improper margins. A copy of the notice is attached.

Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute specification and formal drawings to place the above-identified patent application in a condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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